

**Tennessee Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges
Year-End Summary Report
Based On Number of Reported Cases
January - December 2000**

Juvenile Court **DECATUR**
Court Number **20**

January - December 2000 145 Cases Were Disposed Of Or Adjusted
Affecting 132 Children

General Characteristics Of These Cases Follow:

Referral Reasons Before Amended Charges *Each Case May Include Up To 5 Referral Reasons
Therefore The Number Of Total Referral Reasons, Referral Sources, Intake Actions, Formal/Informal Actions,
And Person Executing The Action May Be Greater Than The Total Number of Cases*

0	OR	0.00% Criminal Homicide
1	OR	0.58% 1st Degree Murder
0	OR	0.00% 2nd Degree Murder
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Rape
0	OR	0.00% Rape of a Child
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Vehicular Homicide
0	OR	0.00% Esp. Aggravated Robbery
0	OR	0.00% Esp. Aggravated Kidnapping
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Robbery
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Kidnapping
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Child Abuse/Neglect
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Sexual Battery
0	OR	0.00% Rape
0	OR	0.00% Voluntary Manslaughter
0	OR	0.00% Vehicular Homicide
0	OR	0.00% Sexual Abuse of a Child
0	OR	0.00% Other Sexual Offenses
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Assault
0	OR	0.00% Robbery
0	OR	0.00% Criminally Negligent Homicide
0	OR	0.00% Attempt to Commit a Crime Against Person
2	OR	1.16% Assault
0	OR	0.00% Reckless Endangerment
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Arson
0	OR	0.00% Arson
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Burglary
9	OR	5.23% Theft of Property
3	OR	1.74% Vandalism
1	OR	0.58% Forgery
0	OR	0.00% Worthless Checks
0	OR	0.00% Illegal Possession/Fraudulent Use of Credit/Debit Cards
2	OR	1.16% Burglary
0	OR	0.00% Unauthorized use of a Vehicle
0	OR	0.00% Cruelty to Animals

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0	OR	0.00%	Sale of Controlled Substances
9	OR	5.23%	Other Drug Offenses
3	OR	1.74%	Possession of Controlled Substances
0	OR	0.00%	Criminal Attempt
1	OR	0.58%	Carrying Weapons on School Property
0	OR	0.00%	Unlawful Carrying/Possession of a Weapon
0	OR	0.00%	Evading Arrest
0	OR	0.00%	Escape
0	OR	0.00%	Driving Under Influence (DUI)
6	OR	3.49%	Possession/Consumption of Alcohol
0	OR	0.00%	Resisting Stop, Frisk, Halt, Arrest or Search
0	OR	0.00%	Aggravated Criminal Trespass
0	OR	0.00%	Harassment
0	OR	0.00%	Failure to Appear
1	OR	0.58%	Filing a False Police Report
0	OR	0.00%	Criminal Impersonation
5	OR	2.91%	Disorderly Conduct
0	OR	0.00%	Criminal Trespass
0	OR	0.00%	Public Intoxication
0	OR	0.00%	Gambling
85	OR	49.42%	Traffic
0	OR	0.00%	Local Ordinances
0	OR	0.00%	Violation of Wildlife Regulations
0	OR	0.00%	Contempt of Court
5	OR	2.91%	Violation of Probation
0	OR	0.00%	Violation of Aftercare
2	OR	1.16%	Unruly Behavior
14	OR	8.14%	Truancy
3	OR	1.74%	In-State Runaway
0	OR	0.00%	Out-of-State Runaway
1	OR	0.58%	Possession of Tobacco Products
0	OR	0.00%	Violation of a Valid Court Order
0	OR	0.00%	Violation of Curfew
0	OR	0.00%	Sexually Abused Child
0	OR	0.00%	Physically Abused Child
4	OR	2.33%	Dependency/Neglect
0	OR	0.00%	Termination of Parental Rights
0	OR	0.00%	Violation of Pretrial Diversion
0	OR	0.00%	Violation of Informal Adjustment
0	OR	0.00%	Judicial Review
0	OR	0.00%	Administrative Review
0	OR	0.00%	Foster Care Review
6	OR	3.49%	Custody
0	OR	0.00%	Visitation
0	OR	0.00%	Paternity/Legitimation
0	OR	0.00%	Child Support
0	OR	0.00%	Request for Medical Treatment
0	OR	0.00%	Consent to Marry
9	OR	5.23%	Other
172	OR	100.00%	Total
Of the	145	Cases, There Were	

Referral Source

136 Referral Sources

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107	OR	78.7% Were Referred By Law Enforcement
3	OR	2.2% Were Referred By Parents
3	OR	2.2% Were Referred By Relatives
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Self
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By School
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By CSA
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By DCS
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Other State Departments
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By District Attorney's Office
18	OR	13.2% Were Referred By Court Staff
2	OR	1.5% Were Referred By Social Agency
1	OR	0.7% Were Referred By Other Court
2	OR	1.5% Were Referred By Victim
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Child & Parent
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Hospital
0	OR	0.0% Were Unknown
0	OR	0.0% Other
136	OR	100.0% Total

Of the 145 Cases, There Were 136 Intake Actions
Intake Actions

68	OR	50.0% Petition Filed
0	OR	0.0% Motion Filed
68	OR	50.0% Citation Processed
0	OR	0.0% Notification of Acknowledgement of Paternity Processed
0	OR	0.0% Scheduling of Judicial Review
0	OR	0.0% Scheduling of Administrative Review
0	OR	0.0% Scheduling of Foster Care Review
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
0	OR	0.0% Does Not Apply
0	OR	0.0% Other
136	OR	100.0% Total

Of The 145 Cases:

Type Of Detention

0	OR	0.0% Non-Secure Placement
2	OR	1.7% Juvenile Detention Facility
0	OR	0.0% Jail - Complete Separation
0	OR	0.0% Jail - Partial Separation
0	OR	0.0% Jail - No Separation
0	OR	0.0% Psychiatric Hospital
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
115	OR	98.3% Does Not Apply
0	OR	0.0% Other
117	OR	100.0% Total

Placement After Secure Detention Hearing

2	OR	1.7% Returned To Prior Living Arrangement
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0	OR	0.0% Juvenile Detention Facility
0	OR	0.0% Jail
0	OR	0.0% Shelter Facility/Group Home
0	OR	0.0% Foster Family
0	OR	0.0% Psychiatric Hospital
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
115	OR	98.3% Does Not Apply
0	OR	0.0% Other
117	OR	100.0% Total

During January - December 2000, Dispositions or Adjudications Affecting

132 Children

Age of Child At Referral

8	OR	7.5% Birth Through Age 10
1	OR	0.9% Ages 11 Through 12
8	OR	7.5% Ages 13 Through 14
46	OR	43.0% Ages 15 Through 16
43	OR	40.2% Age 17 Through 18
0	OR	0.0% Age 19 And Over
1	OR	0.9% Unknown/Not Reported
107	OR	100.0% Total

Sex of Child

75	OR	70.1% Male
32	OR	29.9% Female
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
107	OR	100.0% Total

Race of Child

95	OR	88.8% White
11	OR	10.3% African American
0	OR	0.0% Native American
0	OR	0.0% Asian
0	OR	0.0% Mixed Race
1	OR	0.9% Unknown
107	OR	100.0% Total

Of the 132 Children Referred

Hispanic Origin

4	OR	3.0% Were Of Hispanic Origin
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Living Arrangement of Child At Time of Referral

39	OR	36.4% Living With Both Biological Parents
1	OR	0.9% Living With Father And Stepmother
4	OR	3.7% Living With Mother And Stepfather

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33	OR	30.8% Living With Mother
7	OR	6.5% Living With Father
7	OR	6.5% Living With Relatives
0	OR	0.0% Living With Adoptive Parents
0	OR	0.0% Living With Foster Family
0	OR	0.0% Living In A Group Home
2	OR	1.9% Living In A Residential Center
0	OR	0.0% Living In An Institution
0	OR	0.0% Living Independently
14	OR	13.1% Unknown
0	OR	0.0% Other
107	OR	100.0% Total

School Enrollment of Child

64	OR	59.8% Were Enrolled In School
8	OR	7.5% Were Not Enrolled In School
35	OR	32.7% Unknown
107	OR	100.0% Total

Last Grade Completed By Child

2	OR	1.9% Too Young For School
1	OR	0.9% Pre-School
0	OR	0.0% Finished Kindergarten
3	OR	2.8% Finished Grade 1
0	OR	0.0% Finished Grade 2
1	OR	0.9% Finished Grade 3
0	OR	0.0% Finished Grade 4
0	OR	0.0% Finished Grade 5
1	OR	0.9% Finished Grade 6
0	OR	0.0% Finished Grade 7
5	OR	4.7% Finished Grade 8
7	OR	6.5% Finished Grade 9
8	OR	7.5% Finished Grade 10
4	OR	3.7% Finished Grade 11
3	OR	2.8% Finished Grade 12
0	OR	0.0% Non-graded Special Education
3	OR	2.8% GED
0	OR	0.0% Graduated
0	OR	0.0% Never Been In School
69	OR	64.5% Unknown
107	OR	100.0% Total

Enrolled In Special Education

2	OR	1.9% Were Enrolled In Special Education
17	OR	15.9% Not Enrolled In Special Education
88	OR	82.2% Unknown
107	OR	100.0% Total

The Following Are The 158 Specific **Case Outcomes**

Each Case May Have Resulted In More Than One Outcome;

Therefore The Number Of Total Outcomes May Be Greater Than The Total Number Of Cases

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28	OR	17.72% Case Dismissed
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9	OR	5.70% Case Retired or <i>Nolle Prosequi</i>
0	OR	0.00% Warned/Counseled
2	OR	1.27% Held Open For Review
15	OR	9.49% Supervision/Probation To Juvenile Court
0	OR	0.00% Probation To Parents
1	OR	0.63% Referral To Another Entity For Supervision/Service
0	OR	0.00% Referred For Mental Health Counseling
0	OR	0.00% Referred For Alcohol and Drug Counseling
0	OR	0.00% Referred To Alternative School
0	OR	0.00% Referred To Private Child Agency
36	OR	22.78% Referred To Defensive Driving School
2	OR	1.27% Referred To Alcohol Safety School
3	OR	1.90% Referred To Juvenile Court Education-Based Program
0	OR	0.00% Driver's License Held Informally
0	OR	0.00% Voluntary Placement With DMHMR
0	OR	0.00% Private Mental Health Placement
0	OR	0.00% Private Mental Retardation Placement
0	OR	0.00% Placement with City/County/Agency/Facility
0	OR	0.00% Placement with Relative/Other Individual
31	OR	19.62% Fine
13	OR	8.23% Public Service
4	OR	2.53% Restitution
0	OR	0.00% Runaway Returned
2	OR	1.27% No Contact Order
0	OR	0.00% Injunction Other Than No Contact Order
0	OR	0.00% House Arrest
0	OR	0.00% Court Defined Curfew
0	OR	0.00% Dismissed From Informal Adjustment
0	OR	0.00% Dismissed From Pretrial Diversion
0	OR	0.00% Released From Probation
0	OR	0.00% Transferred To Adult Court
0	OR	0.00% DMHMR Involuntary Commitment
0	OR	0.00% DCS Commitment - Determinate
0	OR	0.00% DCS Commitment/Custody
0	OR	0.00% DCS Commitment - Suspended
0	OR	0.00% DCS Intensive Probation
4	OR	2.53% Other Intensive Probation
0	OR	0.00% DCS Probation
0	OR	0.00% Placed Under a Valid Court Order
0	OR	0.00% Supervision By DCS
4	OR	2.53% Transferred To Another Juvenile Court For Disposition
0	OR	0.00% Parental Rights Terminated
0	OR	0.00% Parental Rights Not Terminated

0	OR	0.00% Order of Reference To DCS
0	OR	0.00% Court Costs
0	OR	0.00% Foster Care Terminated
0	OR	0.00% Foster Care Continued
4	OR	2.53% Custody Changed
0	OR	0.00% Custody Unchanged

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0	OR	0.00% Visitation Changed
0	OR	0.00% Visitation Unchanged
0	OR	0.00% Voluntary Acknowledgment of Paternity
0	OR	0.00% Paternity Determined/Child Legitimated
0	OR	0.00% Paternity Not Determined/Child Not Legitimated
0	OR	0.00% Child Support Granted
0	OR	0.00% Child Support Amended
0	OR	0.00% Child Support Denied
0	OR	0.00% Child Support Terminated
0	OR	0.00% Request For Medical Treatment Granted
0	OR	0.00% Request For Medical Treatment Denied
0	OR	0.00% Consent To Marry Granted
0	OR	0.00% Consent To Marry Denied
0	OR	0.00% Other
158	OR	100.00% Total

Disposed By

Of the	172	Referral Reasons Disposed, There Were
136	OR	100.0% Disposed By The Judge
0	OR	0.0% Disposed By The Referee
0	OR	0.0% Disposed By The YSO
0	OR	0.0% Other
136	OR	100.0% Total

Of The 145 Cases Disposed,
The **Action Used To Dispose/Adjust** Each Of The 136 Referral Reasons Was:

22	OR	16.2% Dismissed
4	OR	2.9% Retired or <i>Nolle Prosequi</i>
96	OR	70.6% Complaint Substantiated Delinquent
0	OR	0.0% Complaint Substantiated Status Offender
0	OR	0.0% Complaint Substantiated Dependent/Neglected
0	OR	0.0% Complaint Substantiated Abused
0	OR	0.0% Complaint Substantiated Mentally Ill
0	OR	0.0% Informal Adjustment
3	OR	2.2% Pretrial Diversion
0	OR	0.0% Transfer To Adult Court Hearing
0	OR	0.0% Charges Cleared By Transfer To Adult Court
0	OR	0.0% Special Proceeding
0	OR	0.0% Review Concluded
0	OR	0.0% Case Held Open
11	OR	8.1% Other
136	OR	100.0% Total